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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
TREATMENT OF DISEASES ASSOCIATED
WITH ABERRANT MICROSATTELITE
EXPANSION

Examiner: Ton, THAIAN N

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 24, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1 - 13), drawn to a method of treating a disease associated with aberrant microsatellite expansion, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a rAAV containing a transgene that encodes at least one protein selected from MBNL1, MBNL2, MBNL3 and a pharmaceutical composition comprising said rAAV vector.

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